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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: H. ITO  
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PROCESSING APPARATUS  
Group: 2155  
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**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 20, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2007, the reply thereto being extended by one month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time set to expire on July 20, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.